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: METHOD FOR EQUALISATION IN RECEIVERS USING A COMBINATION OF MODULATION TECHNIQUES WITH

OF MODULATION TECHNIQUES WITH MULTIPLE CARRIERS AND WITH MULTIPLE ACCESS BY CODE

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 1, before line 1, between the title and the Field of the Invention, please insert the following:

## CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a 371 application of PCT/FR00/02555 filed September 14, 2000 and published as WO 01/20840 on March 22, 2001, not in English.

On Page 7, line 18 please delete "Description of the invention" and insert --"Summary of the invention"--.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 7-8 and 10-12 as follows: Claims 1-6 are unchanged.

7. (Amended) Reception method according to claim 3,